

Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today

Bible 101 --- Biblical Prophecy -- led by Dave Harjala --- Room 206
Hot Topic – Feasting -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Rm 203

Today’s Sunday School theme: Repenting prepares us for Jesus

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9

Talk to a child today and share this verse with them!

Last Advent Services this Wednesday

Service at 12 noon – Lunch to follow if you would like to stay

Service at 6:30 pm – Supper before beginning at 5:15 pm

Grace Prayer Team Welcomes Your Prayer Requests

The Grace Prayer Team is up and running! If you have a prayer request that you would like prayed about by the Grace Prayer Team, we welcome your requests. Please contact Kristin McGee at kdmcgee08@gmail.com, 865-384-9834 or Ev Brown at evbrown3@gmail.com, 757-870-5603.

The request will then be passed on to the team. We continue to welcome Prayer Team members as well. If you are interested in praying for the needs submitted by our church family, please contact Kristin or Ev with your interest.

If you are coming to the church office during the Christmas holidays, please call to check and see if we are in. During these upcoming weeks, our schedule will vary.

Supper Menu for Wednesday, December 19

Fried chicken, twice baked potatoes, salad & dessert

Adults \$4, Children \$2, Maximum \$10 for a family

Save the Date... Saturday, February 2

Couples dinner to benefit the Youth Fundraising for the National Gathering

Watch your bulletin for more details!



**Everyone at Grace is Invited to the Children’s Christmas Program
“Carol and the Bells”**

**TODAY at 5 pm in the Family Life Center
You don’t want to miss it!!**



Upcoming Worship Schedule

Wednesdays, December 19

**Advent Services at 12 noon (with lunch to follow)
Advent Services at 6:30pm (supper before)**

Sunday, December 23

**3 Worship Services – 8, 9:30 and 11
Sunday School for children & Adults**

Monday, December 24

**Christmas Eve Worship Services – 4 pm, 7 pm
11 pm – with Holy Communion**

Wednesday, December 26

No Wednesday Night service or activities

Sunday, December 30

**3 Worship Services – 8, 9:30 and 11 am
Sunday School for Children & Adults**

Wednesday, January 2

No Wednesday Night Service or activities

Sunday, January 6

Regular schedule

Keep in Touch

You can find out what is going on at Grace through our website:

www.visitgrace.org

You can receive notification of announcements and the GraceNet by signing up with your email address.

Go to the "Connect" page on the website and click "subscribe to blog via email."

If the weather is bad, and church is cancelled, it will be posted on the website, or WBIR Channel 10 News.

Endowment Fund

Do you have an idea for a new ministry that can help make Grace Lutheran more effective in our mission to Connect, Grow and Serve? Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, the New Ministries Team of the Grace Lutheran Endowment expects to have up to \$2000 in grant money available for next year to help new ministries get off the ground. We will be taking applications soon. If you have an idea that you would like to try and it will need some financial support to get started, please contact one of us to talk about it.

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Teri Stoddard: 865-748-1136 teridhcf@comcast.net

+++++++Serving at Our Worship Services Today+++++

Elder: 8:00 am Traditional Larry Albers 9:30 am Blended Paul Pankow
Worship Assistant: Jim Stoddard Dave Harjala
Altar: Amy Johnson and Maggie Geithman.....
Acolyte: Thomas Holden Austin Strobel
Reader: Jim Stoddard Carmita Wright
Greeters: Mary Schultz, Rosalyn Turner Pat Kopp
Ushers: Allen Schultz, Mike Zurakowski Anza Solomon



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of December 16, 2018

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:00am	Christmas Brunch, Family Life Center
	9:30am	Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	5:00pm	Children's Christmas Program, Family Life Center
Monday	9:30am	MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), Fellowship Hall
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:00am	Parents Day Out
	12:00pm	Advent Worship Service (lunch afterwards)
	5:00pm	JOY-Full Noise 2 Choir
	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:00pm	JOY-Full Noise Choir
	6:30pm	Advent Worship Service, Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Prayer Tree, Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Adult Choir, Choir Room
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	6:30pm	GraceNotes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
Friday		Church office closed
Saturday		
Next Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adults
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies

**Please join us for our Christmas Brunch today from 9:00-10:30 am
In the Family Life Center.
There is no Sunday School or Adult Bible studies today due to the brunch.**